

# **ALBANIA MEDIA LANDSCAPE**

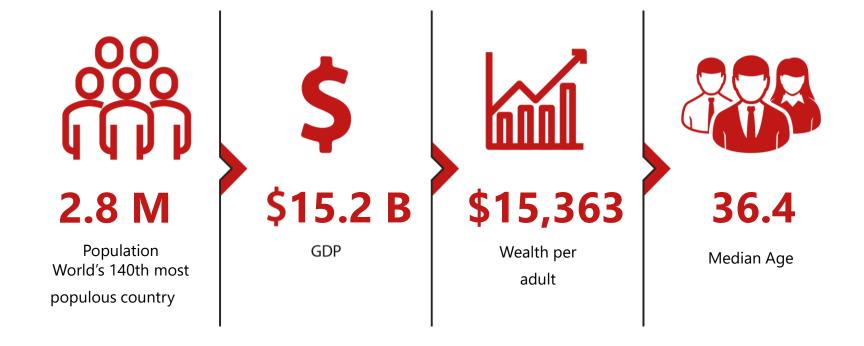








## **ALBANIA IN NUMBERS**



## **KEY CITIES IN ALBANIA**

#### **TIRANA**

- **Population**: 374,801.
- Language: Albanian
- **Economic backbones:** Tertiary sector is the most important for the economy of Tirana.
- Financial industry, telecommunication industry, tourism sector
- Home of Albanian media sector
- The city was announced as the European Youth Capital for 2022



- Population: 122,034
- Language: Albanian

- **Economic backbones:** Manufacturing industries such as leather, plastic and tobacco products.
- Important link to Western Europe due to its port and its proximity to the Italian port cities
- The city's beaches are also a popular destination for many foreign and local tourists attracting 800,000 tourists annually.



- Population: 89,546
- Language: Albanian
- **Economic backbones:** Fishing and industrial sector
- The surrounding region produces petroleum, natural gas, bitumen and salt.
- Vibrant coastal city with a well-developed and modern housing infrastructure.





## **TYPES OF PROPERTIES**

#### **TIRANA**

Tirana is the capital and the largest city of Albania. The city is home to many universities and is the center of the political, economical, and cultural life of the country.

- Apartments
- Villas



#### DURRËS

Durres is the largest beach and sea destination in Albania. With a coast of 16 km long and 50 –100 meters wide, only 30 km from Tirana. International Airport and 39 km far from the capital Tirana. Along the seaside there are tourist establishments which provide adequate services.

- Apartments
- Houses
- Villas

#### **VLORE**

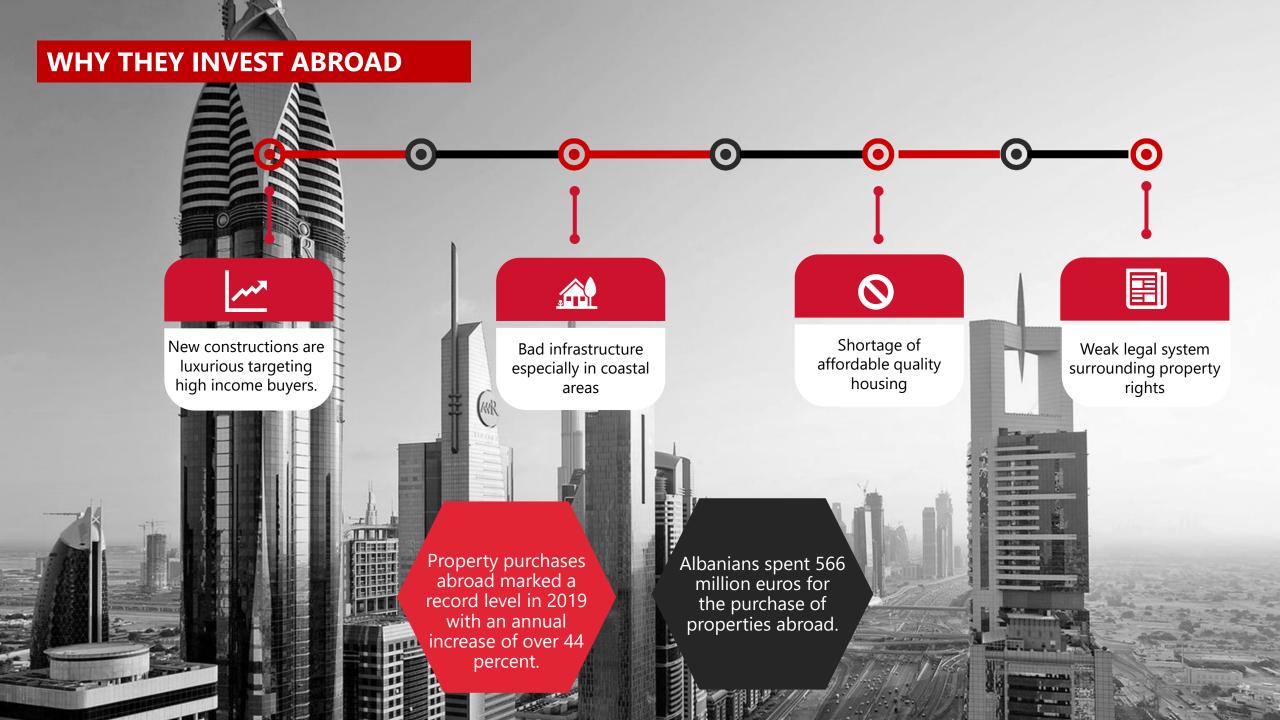
Vlora averages 274 days of sunshine in a year.
One of the most panoramic routes of the Albanian Riviera starts to the south of town stretching up to Sarande in extreme southern Albania.

#### **Apartments**

- Houses
- Villas







## **MEDIA CONSUMPTION**



Television is the most influential medium in Albania. Spending an average of 2 hours per day.



Print is still popular among older people but fading amongst younger population due to digital media.



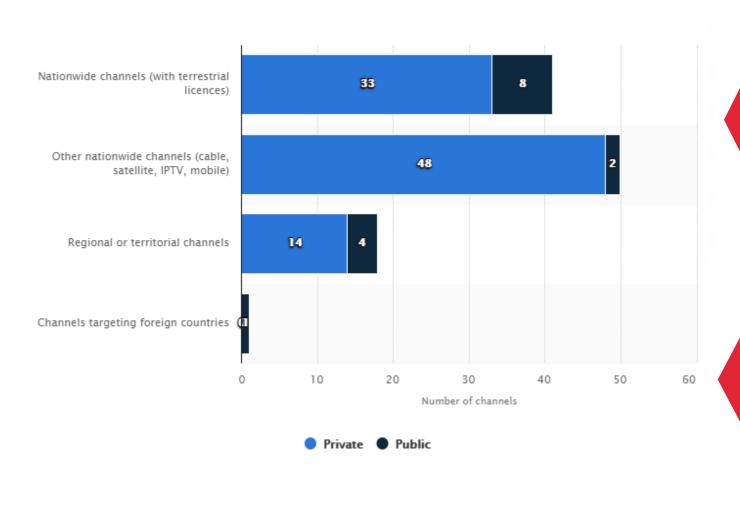
Radio is seen as a source of entertainment rather than news.



Social media users in Albania increased by 14% between 2020 and 2021. Digital media is witnessing the largest growth.

### **TV CONSUMPTION**

# Number of television channels available and established in Albania as of December 2019, by transmission type



89.9% of the households own a TV set.

Some of the main television stations are also available digitally, which increases their audience with regard to both their number and their scope.

There are 48 private nationwide channels (cable, satellite, IPTV, mobile) in Albania.

#### **TV CONSUMPTION**

#### **TOP TV CHANNELS**



**Top Channel** is a national commercial television station based in Tirana, Albania.



**TV Klan** (Televizioni Klan) is a private television channel with national coverage based in Tirana, Albania.



**Vizion Plus** is a national privately owned channel established in 1999 in Tirana, Albania.

#### **PRINT CONSUMPTION**

#### **TOP NEWSPAPER**



**Gazeta Panorama** is the highest selling daily Albanian newspaper with an equally popular online news website. The news is categorized into National, Global, Sports, Politics, Business & Trade, Academics, Healthcare and others.



**Shekulli** is an Albanian independent daily newspaper. Shekulli was first published in September 1997 and shortly became one of the biggest national daily. It provides national, international, politics and sports news.



**Tirana Times** is the first weekly English newspaper in Albania. The weekly provides news on politics, business and economy, opinion features, sports, arts and culture.

There are approximately 200 newspapers and magazines published all over the country.

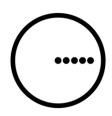
Print media is sold more in cities as it has more popularity there than in countryside. There are no official circulation records but the most widely sold newspaper in the country reaches 20,000 copies a day.

### **RADIO CONSUMPTION**

#### **TOP RADIO**



**Radio Tirana** (also, Radio Tirana 1) is the name of Albania's first radio program, concentrating on news, talk, and features.



**Top Albania Radio** is the first commercial national radio station, founded in 1998 by the company of the same name.



**Radio Klan** is a local radio station in Tirana, Albania, a part of TV Klan one of the biggest media groups in the country. Radio Klan airs music and as well, some of the shows of TV Klan.

When it comes to coverage of the territory, national commercial radio stations are more prevalent than the national televisions.

Music and entertainment programs occupy the largest percentage of the broadcast time.

Public radio covers 80% of the territory.

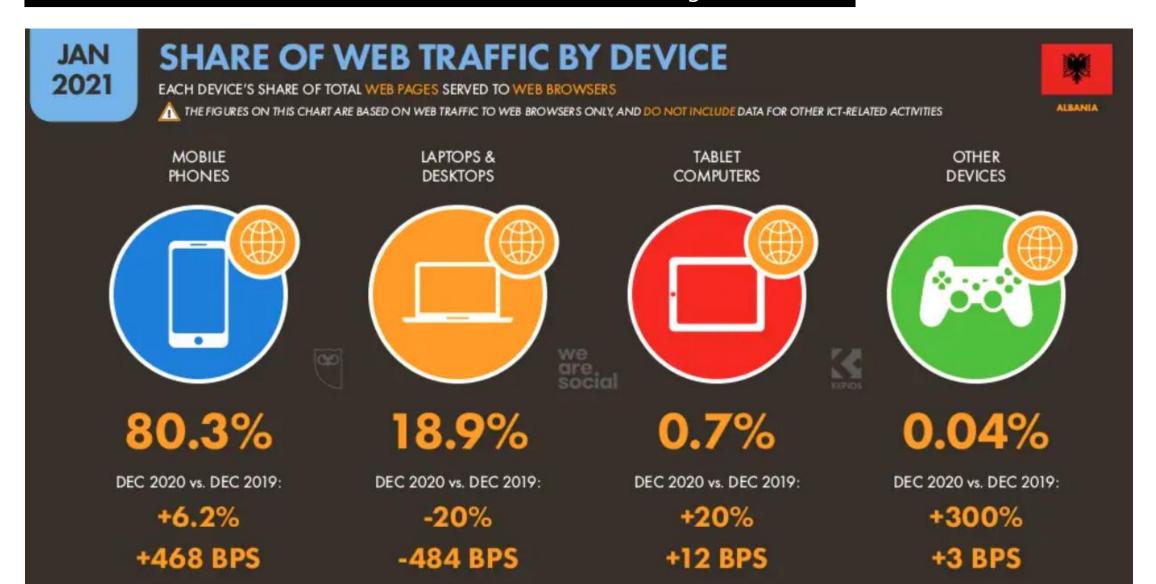
## **DIGITAL CONSUMPTION**

Internet penetration in Albania stood at 69.6% in January 2021



### **DIGITAL CONSUMPTION**

Mobile Phones are the most used devices for internet browsing



## **DIGITAL CONSUMPTION**

Google receives the most web traffic followed by YouTube

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# **TOP WEBSITES BY TRAFFIC (ALEXA)**

RANKING OF TOP WEBSITES BASED ON TOTAL TRAFFIC VOLUME IN DECEMBER 2020, ACCORDING TO ALEXA\*



#	WEBSITE	TIME / DAY	PAGES / DAY
01	GOOGLE.COM	15M 41S	17.02
02	YOUTUBE.COM	17M 23S	9.86
03	GJIRAFA.COM	6M 05S	5.30
04	GAZETAEXPRESS.COM	5M 36S	4.50
05	PANORAMA.COM.AL	8M 41S	5.00
06	SYRI.NET	4M 52S	3.60
07	BALKANWEB.COM	6M 39S	4.00
08	DAILYXING.COM	2M 49S	2.30
09	FACEBOOK.COM	18M 47S	8.82
10	CLASSLIFESTYLE.COM	2M 15S	1.50

#	WEBSITE	TIME / DAY	PAGES / DAY
11	TVKLAN.AL	3M 22S	2.60
12	ABCNEWS.AL	16M 12S	8.90
13	BONGACAMS.COM	2M 46S	1.59
14	ANABELMAGAZINE.COM	4M 05S	2.40
15	KLANKOSOVA.TV	2M 45S	
16	LAJMI.NET	5M 27S	cial 3.70
17	FILMA24.AI	4M 28S	5.55
18	ADRIANET.AL	1M 59S	1. <i>7</i> 0
19	YAHOO.COM	5M 08S	4.74
20	WIKIPEDIA.ORG	3M 48S	3.10

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